

Vacancy Announcement No.	03-003
Positions	Technical Specialists - These are permanent full-time mid to senior-level engineer positions. The Board is under a 5-level pay banding system, and these positions are in pay bands II through IV, series 801.
Salary & Benefits	Base pay ranges from \$46,170 to \$112,420 a year, plus a 12.74% locality pay for the Washington Metropolitan area. Full benefits are also provided. Please see the Board's website www.dnfsb.gov , under "Employment," for detailed information on benefits.
Travel	The position may involve traveling between 3 to 10 days overnight to one or more of the Department of Energy's (DOE) sites. The primary places of travel are: Hanford in WA, Los Alamos in NM, Oak Ridge in TN, Pantex in TX, Savannah River in GA, and Rocky Flats in CO.
Duty Location	These positions are located in Washington, DC
Open Period	Open Until Filled. Open Until Filled means applications are accepted and reviewed on an on-going basis, and selections can be made between the date of this posting through November 12, 2003, which is the expiration of the announcement.
Who May Apply	Any qualified U.S. citizen.
Duties	The Board is charged with providing technical safety oversight of the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities. As part of a multi-disciplinary oversight team, and as an individual contributor, the technical staff initiate, plan and implement policies, procedures and programs to assess whether the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities are safely operated, and that there is no undue risk to the public's health and safety.

Qualifications Required	<p>Individuals must have a bachelors degree from an accredited school in one of the following engineering disciplines: Civil, Mechanical, Nuclear, Electrical, Chemical, or Physics, and an advanced degree is preferred.</p> <p>In addition, individuals with experience in one or more of the following areas will be considered: 1) Nuclear Facility Design and Construction, 2) Nuclear Operations, 3) Nuclear Safety Analysis, 4) Criticality Safety, 5) Nuclear Weapon Component Manufacturing and Surveillance, or 6) Nuclear Weapon/Nuclear Explosive Safety.</p> <p>Individuals applying at the Pay Band II level must have at least 2 years of professional engineering experience in one of the 6 areas above; at the Pay Band III level at least 5 years of professional engineering experience in one of the 6 areas above, and at the pay band IV level, 8 or more years experience in a professional engineering position in one of the 6 areas above.</p>
Basis for Rating	<p>If you meet the Qualifications Required, your resume will be further evaluated by a technical panel. The panel will evaluate the resume against the following: 1) your technical expertise and its relevance to the Board’s work; 2) your education; 3) your professional interactions and the purpose of those interactions, meaning, at what level, how often, and for what purpose, do you interact with industry representatives, the public, officials within DOE or other government agencies, etc.</p> <p>Applicants will be rated an “A,” “B,” or “C,” with the “A” candidates placed on the Best Qualified List. These candidates will be sent to the Board Members for further consideration.</p>
How to Apply	<p><i>Applicants do not need to address Rating Factors for this vacancy.</i></p> <p>Submit a resume. The resume may be e-mailed directly to Ms. Susan Dickerson, susand@dnfsb.gov or jobs@dnfsb.gov. Individuals may mail their resumes to: Ms. Susan Dickerson, DNFSB, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004. Individuals may also fax their resume: 202-208-6518, but are not encouraged to do so. The copies typically are a poor quality and do not look polished or professional.</p>
Contact Information:	<p>Ms. Susan Dickerson Director, Human Resources Direct Line: 202-694-7021 Toll Free: 1-800-788-4016</p>

Veterans	<p>If you claim veterans preference, please submit a copy of your DD-214 with your application. If you claim 10-point veterans' preference, please submit a Standard Form-15, Application for 10-point Veterans' Preference, and the required documentation listed on the form to support the claim.</p> <p>More Information about Veterans Preference is available in the VETGUIDE, which may be found on the United States Office of Personnel Management's (OPM's) website at http://www.opm.gov/veterans/. The SF-15 is also available in the Forms section of OPM's web page.</p>
Drug Testing & Security Clearance	Applicants hired for employment with the Board are subject to a Drug Test, and must obtain and maintain a Top Secret Clearance.
Reasonable Accommodation Needs	Individuals who need a reasonable accommodation to apply due to a disability should call the toll free number 1-800-788-4016, or 202-694-7000.
Current Federal Employees or Former Federal Employees	Current or former federal employees eligible for the Career Transition Assistance Program (CTAP), please click on "Employment." This will bring you to the vacancy announcement page. On the left hand menu, you will see a block called "Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program." Please click on that block for further instructions.